

REMARKS

This is in supplement to the response to the Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-identified application filed on 23 June 2004.

In reviewing the Amendment filed in the above-identified case on 23 June 2004, it has been noted that the word "second" in the last line was erroneously amended to read -- first --. Further, it has been noted that the words "adding toner" at the beginning of line 3 of Claim 13 may be somewhat unclear. The intent of Claim 13 is to specify that the image of the additional information is formed by "combining toners of different colors" in the manner described for example in the specification at Page 41, lines 6-13.

Accordingly, entry of the foregoing Amendment (which amends the claims as presented in the Amendment filed on 23 June 2004) prior to the further consideration of the merits of this application is respectfully requested in response to this communication.

Any inconvenience caused to the Examiner by this Supplemental Amendment is regretted.

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Applicant believes that additional fees beyond those submitted herewith are not required in connection with the consideration of this response to the currently outstanding Official Action. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees which may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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